

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Title as published in the International Application in its entirety and replace with the following Title:

SELF-ERECTING STRUCTURE FOR ROD-SHAPED MEMBER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING ROD-SHAPED MEMBER HAVING SELF-ERECTING STRUCTURE

Please add the following header and paragraph after the title on page 1 of the specification.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/006240, filed May 10, 2004, and published in Japanese as WO 2004/100703 A1 on November 25, 2004, which claims priority to Japanese Application No. 2003-140492, filed May 19, 2003 and Japanese Application No. 2004-122503, filed April 19, 2004. The disclosures of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference.